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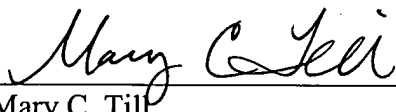
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In Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 5,451,233

Dear Mr. Hulseberg :

A certificate of extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,451,233 for a period of 777 days. While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to patent expiration dates.

Inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned by telephone at (571) 272-7755, or by e-mail at mary.till@uspto.gov.



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Food and Drug Administration
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RE: XIENCE® V EECSS
(everolimus eluting coronary
stent system)
Docket No.: FDA-2008-E-0551

Attention: Beverly Friedman

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(12) CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

(68) PATENT NO. : 5,451,233
(45) ISSUED : September 19, 1995
(75) INVENTOR : Paul G. Yock
(73) PATENT OWNER : Paul G. Yock
(95) PRODUCT : XIENCE® V EECSS (everolimus eluting
coronary stent system)

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,451,233 based upon the regulatory review of the product XIENCE® V EECSS (everolimus eluting coronary stent system) by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

(94) 777 days

from October 29, 2008, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 11th day of June 2010.

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Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
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